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I think that he would put the necessary money into operating them. At least he's asked for it, the majority this morning gave him that right and contrary to Senator Goodrich and Senator Proud that are trying to hang on here, even though I voted on their side this morning, I think the dye has been cast so I see no other alternative than go through, than to advance the bill.

PRESIDENT: Motion before us actually is the motion by Senator Proud to discuss the budget bill line by line. Now Senator Stahmer, then Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR STAHMER: Mr. President, members of the body, I'd like to speak against the Proud motion. I think if we're to discuss the Governor's bill line by line then we ought to discuss the committee amendments line by line, we ought to discuss any other amendments that anyone else has line by line. The Governor says he can live with his bill, his staff says they can live with it, for us to go over it line by line I think would not be fair to the budget committee and the budget committee, at least six of the eight were here this morning, supported the advancement of the bill and I think we don't need to go over this line by line because we're just in a sense saying we've had this bill on our desk for three months, the Governor says he can live with it, we're going to let him have it.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Carpenter, then Senator Goodrich.

SENATOR CARPENTER: I move the previous question.

PRESIDENT: The previous question has been moved. All those, does the chair see five hands? Question is, shall the debate now close? All those in favor vote aye, all those opposed vote no. This is a record vote on the previous question. All those in favor of closing debate will vote aye, all those opposed will vote no.

(End of Belt #12)